

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***

CURRENT SITUATION: The Eastern Great Basin Area experienced one new large fire yesterday. Moderate initial attack activity occurred in northern California.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

RUBY LAKE REFUGE, Humboldt NF. This fire is burning in steep terrain and downed timber north of Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
RUBY LAKE REFUGE	HUF	NV	800	80	9/23	115	4	4	1	1	NR	NR	

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
ROSEVEAR	BOD	ID	500	20	UNK	40	0	13	2	0	NR	NR	

Three fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy for 23,840 acres.

Northwest Large Fires:

One fire is in a confine suppression strategy totalling 16,005 acres.

Northern Rockies Large Fires:

Fifty-six fires are in a confine and contain suppression strategy totalling 57,900 acres.

Alaska Large Fires:

Six fires are in a limited protection status totalling 84,512 acres.

OUTLOOK:

A cold front will move into the central and southern Rockies while surface high pressure covers most of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. A surface thermal trough will push northward from California into western Oregon. Strong east winds are forecast for the west slopes of the Cascades and coast range in western Washington and western Oregon. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will develop along the cold front in Colorado, eastern Utah and northern New Mexico. Montana, Idaho and Wyoming should be dry but unseasonably cool. California, southern Nevada and Arizona will be very warm and dry. High temperatures will range from the 50's and 60's in the northern tier of the States to the 80's and 90's in California and just over 100 in the desert southwest.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH	1				18	1	20
CA-SOUTH						1	1
NORTHERN	1						1
GB-EAST		1					1
GB-WEST						0	0
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		1					1
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	2	2	0	0	18	2	24

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH	0				8	1	9
CA-SOUTH						4	4
NORTHERN	1						1
GB-EAST		500					500
GB-WEST						400	400
SOUTHWEST							NR
ROCKY MTN		0					0
EASTERN							NR
SOUTHERN							NR
USA	1	500	0	0	8	405	914

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	7		15		4				23	
CA-NORTH		2		3	1	1			2	3
CA-SOUTH	4				4					
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			14		2					
GB-WEST	2	6	5	2	1	1			11	7
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN					1					
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	13	8	34	5	13	2	0	0	36	10

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES
 NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES
 NR = NO REPORT

FIRES:

Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	7	45	34	6	567	17	676
NORTHWEST	212	428	15	40	1,674	1,446	3,815
CA-NORTH	53	99	2	23	2,293	893	3,363
CA-SOUTH	10	319	2	264	3,800	976	5,371
NORTHERN	771	105	47	28	667	1,434	3,052
GB-EAST	54	933		27	436	949	2,399
GB-WEST		840	3	61	111	216	1,231
SOUTHWEST	1,211	355	13	102	1,454	2,257	5,392
ROCKY MTN	881	915		73	1,161	715	3,745
EASTERN	244			61	11,817	352	12,474
SOUTHERN	2		107	93	46,732	1,152	48,086
USA	3,445	4,039	223	778	70,712	10,407	89,604
5 YEAR AVERAGE							61,640

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	16	179,029	138,906	4,379	273,279	166	595,775
NORTHWEST	133,152	217,216	1,557	5	27,391	265,764	645,085
CA-NORTH	242	9,090	500	368	15,189	126,215	151,604
CA-SOUTH	2,032	40,855	30	68,491	164,646	169,491	445,545
NORTHERN	17,224	15,103	9,414	5,266	111,734	68,627	227,368
GB-EAST	406	1,075,202		8,055	115,818	111,071	1,310,552
GB-WEST		425,510	602	288	91,026	79,194	596,620
SOUTHWEST	36,849	9,461	3,155	5,470	73,399	209,226	337,560
ROCKY MTN	27,980	196,429		10,642	32,968	42,934	310,953
EASTERN	566			533	154,023	18,433	173,555
SOUTHERN	45		30,094	12,770	1,053,118	42,306	1,138,333
USA	218,512	2,167,895	184,258	116,267	2,112,591	1,133,427	5,932,950
5 YEAR AVERAGE							2,211,656

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